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You have probably heard me say just that on many occasions. And I have had occasion to say it many, many times.

Calumet College is embarking upon the most vigorous and demanding year. Our enrollment is up, but credit hours are down. And credit hours are our bread and butter.

We have already instituted cuts in our budgets to absorb an expected revenue decline of \$60,000. We foresee a drop in contributions to our



Father
John
Lefko

operating budget, primarily because we are seeking gifts for capital expenditures.

Yet, Calumet College must continue to expand its services to the community and to reach out for those young students and adults who need and seek college credits and involvement.

Please be assured that our college, personnel, our faculty, our staff, our administration and our trustees, are aware of these demands and these obligations. With God's help, they shall succeed.

As I have said again and again:
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Offer program in labor studies

A new Certificate and Associate Degree program in Labor Studies is now offered at SJCC.

To initiate the program, in cooperation with area labor unions, the college is offering two college credit courses: LABOR PROBLEMS AND UNION ORGANIZATION, STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS.

The courses are applicable to both a Certificate and two-year Associate Degree programs.



MRS. PILOT



EVETT



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Four new Trustees appointed

Saint Joseph's Calumet College has added the first woman and the first organized labor representative to its Board of Trustees, along with an industrial researcher and an attorney.

Mrs. Mildred Pilot of Hammond, wife of Dr. Jean Pilot, pathologist, is the first woman member of the 33-member Board of Trustees.

The labor representative is Samuel C. Evett, sub-district director of the United Steelworkers of America.

Also named to the Board of Trustees were Frank W. Luerssen, vice president-research for Inland Steel Company, and Joseph L. Skozen, Hammond attorney.

Father Lefko said the college's board had

accepted resignations on the board from William Blake of Munster, vice president of the First National Bank of East Chicago; Roy C. Clark of Munster, vice president of Edward C. Gray Co.; Fred Ferrini, president of Security Federal Savings & Loan Association of East Chicago; and William Hebert, president of the Hobart Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Trustees also voted to place John Schmidt of Chicago, retired financial vice president of Armour & Co., on emeritus status, where he joins Hammond Attorney Timothy P. Galvin, Sr., Clarence W. Bader, former president of Bader Corporation of Gary; and Msgr. Ferdinand J. Melevage, superintendent of schools for the Gary Diocese.

Remodel building for faculty offices

Remodeling of a two-story apartment building for a 13-room office building for faculty at Saint Joseph's Calumet College was completed this summer.

The building, acquired and remodeled through a \$40,000 grant from the United States Steel Company Foundation, houses nearly 20 faculty members and a small faculty lounge.

Father Lefko said the much needed faculty office building, located at 4739 Olcott Avenue, just south of the college's Theatre, will free space for expansion of the college's art department which will take over a building which faculty members had occupied.

Father Lefko said the college installed new heating and air conditioning throughout the building and remodeled the basement and two upper floors of the one-time apartment facility.

He said plans are also being developed to provide off-street parking for faculty members occupying the new building.



NEW FACULTY building has been named Wuest Hall in memory of Father A. A. Wuest, SJCC chemistry professor who died last Spring

Folk Festival Will Be Repeated



CROWD gathers for Calumet Folk Festival auction. The festival will be held June 15-17 next year.

Cooperative education growing

Since 1968 when only 5 companies and 10 students launched the Cooperative Education Program at Saint Joseph's Calumet College, the program has grown to involve more than 90 commercial and industrial companies and some 200 students.

The five-year tabulation was revealed by Alfred Hayes, director of Cooperative Education, in a year-end report to the college's administration and faculty.

The Ford Motor Company's assembly division, Jewel Companies, and Sears Roebuck Company of Chicago, along with LaSalle Steel Company and the Hoosier State Bank, Hammond, initiated the program during the 1967-68 school year with ten students participating.

In the 1971-72 school year, 71 companies were active in the program in which 100 students were enrolled.

Under the cooperative education program, a student receives college credit for on-job training which is supervised by company personnel as authorized through the Cooperative Education Program.

Hayes, a former Standard Oil Company plant manager who has directed the program since his retirement from the Whiting refinery, reported that 28 new companies joined the program in the last school year.

"It is interesting to note," Hayes reported, "that 21 per cent of the students graduating with Baccalaureate Degrees this past school year were enrolled in the Cooperative Education System."



Hayes said the figures compare to only 12 per cent, or 21 of 183 graduates the previous year, an indication that more and more students are taking advantage of the work-study opportunities. He said that in 1969-70 figures were 5 per cent, or 9 of 201 graduates.

Hayes said 19 participating companies were unable to get students last year.

He explained that students at Saint Joseph's Calumet College can enter the program in two ways, either as an employee of the company who enrolls in college, or as a college student assigned by mutual agreement to one of the participating companies.

Provide speakers, film

Service clubs and civic organizations throughout the Calumet area are advised that speakers and programs can be arranged through the NEW HORIZONS committee of Saint Joseph's Calumet College.



Mrs. L. C. Bernard, Jr., of Munster, chairman of the NEW HORIZONS' clubs and organization division, is coordinating program activities which may be of interest to civic and service organizations throughout the area. A 12-minute slide-sound film is included in the presentation.

Arrangements for the informative program, which outlines the Saint Joseph's Calumet College program for future growth and development, may be made by calling the NEW HORIZONS office at Saint Joseph's Calumet College (397-9197) or by calling Mr. Bernard (838-5534).

SJCC loses benefactors

Two of Saint Joseph's Calumet College's long-time benefactors were taken by death as the 1972 fall semester was just opening.

Trustee Emeritus Christopher Dubs, one of the original members of the Board of Trustees, and the college's principal benefactor in its early beginning, died suddenly on Sept. 2nd. He was 73 years old.

One week later, death claimed Eugene R. Specker, donor of the college's library and other college-owned property. Mr. Specker had served as property manager for the college for 10 years as well as on the Board of Trustees.

Prior to his retirement as vice president of Rand McNally Co., Hammond, Mr. Dubs had been active member of the Board of Trustees and a key motivator for obtaining financial support for SJCC. A memorial fund totals \$478.

Mr. Specker, an automobile dealer for 25 years, had contributed in excess of \$200,000 to SJCC, mostly in real estate. He celebrated his 70th birthday on March 24.

"Company" coming

The SJCC drama department will initiate its 1972-73 season on December 8 with "Company", Robert D. Donnelly, associate professor of speech and theatre has announced.

The opening night is traditionally reserved for the Board of Trustees and their guests at a Black Tie Theatre Party. As in recent years, the December 9th presentation will be for the faculty and staff's annual Christmas party.

Donnelly said "Company" will be open to the public December 10, 15, 17 and January 12-14 and 20-22. It is the musical which swept all awards two years ago. Cast selection is now underway.



DIRECTING the Alumni Association this year are Dan McAdaragh '69, president; Alex Kozlowski '71, treasurer; Karen Markiewicz '72, secretary; and (not pictured) Ann Connor '69, vice president.

Noth Central Ass'n grants accreditation

The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education for the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has voted to continue the accreditation of Saint Joseph's Calumet College as a Bachelor's degree-granting institution.

Written notice of the Commission's action was received by Father John M. Lefko, C. P. P. S., president of Calumet College, from Norman Burns, executive secretary, following the Commission's meeting late last month.

"It is a pleasure to inform you officially that the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at its meeting on July 28, voted to continue the accreditation of Saint Joseph's Calumet College as a Bachelor's degree-granting institution," Burns wrote.

"We wish to express our thanks to you and your staff for your cooperation in the examination. If, at any time, there are ways in which this office can assist you, we hope you will not hesitate to let us know," he added.

Approval by North Central culminated 12 years of preparation by the college to attain full accreditation as a separate institution. It had been accredited through Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, during its early years and had been on probationary accreditation on its own over the past three years.

"Approval by the North Central Association is evidence that Saint Joseph's Calumet College has progressed exceptionally well and that our programs and activities are comparable to those institutions which have existed far longer than we have," said Father Lefko.

He commended the college's faculty, students, alumni, staff and Board of Trustees in achieving the accreditation.

"The dedication and devotion of the college family has enabled us to prove that, despite the visual inadequacies of our campus, Calumet College is a quality educational institution and that its innovative programs are properly oriented toward the needs of the community," Father Lefko said.

Emphasizing a concern for the greater Calumet community, Father Lefko said Calumet College will continue to investigate and initiate programs which are relative to the populace, particularly the adult community. He cited the recent addition of nine Associate Degree two-year programs as ways in which the college is better serving the community.

Career decision-making program for teachers

Psychology major

A psychology major, emphasizing the applied aspects of psychology, was introduced at SJCC with the opening of the fall term on September 7.

The new major, bringing the number of academic majors at the college to 19, has built into its course work the opportunity for applying classroom instruction at the service level, according to Daniel A. Gawronski, assistant professor of psychology and education project director for the Tri-City Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center.

Dr. Gawronski points out that students obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in psychology would have little difficulty entering positions as psychological technicians, research technicians, rehabilitation counselors, employment counselors, vocational evaluators or in such areas as personnel interviewers, sales personnel, management trainees, mental health technicians, psychiatric aides, guidance personnel and specialized teachers.

Many career opportunities permit entry at the prebaccalaureate level and provide support and incentive for completion of the bachelor of science degree program while actively participating in the employment program, Dr. Gawronski explains.

He notes that Saint Joseph's Calumet College is well situated geographically to afford a wealth of field work for students enrolled in the psychology program.

SJCC Enrollment at all-time high

While recording a boost in enrollment of 25 bodies to 1690 students, SJCC registered a drop of 979 credit hours with the opening of the fall term.

The loss of some \$60,000 in revenue, reflected by the drop in credit hours, has resulted in an order by the Budget committee and the Board of Trustees to restrict spending. The credit hours decline is reflected in a decrease in the number of new freshmen and an increase in the number of part-time students. Freshman enrollment has generally declined throughout the nation as many young people seek employment or are entering the military.

The dollar decline is based on an expected similar decrease in semester credit hours in the second semester as well as in the fall semester.

Thirty teachers from the Hammond, Gary and East Chicago public school system are participating in a teacher-in-service training program in Effective Career Decision Making at Saint Joseph's Calumet College.

The 25-weeks program is sponsored by the Indiana State Board of Vocational and Technical Education in cooperation with the three school systems and Calumet College under the director of Dr. Montague Oliver, chairman of the college's division of science and professor of biology.

Staffing the program are Dr. Norman Kagan, professor of education in the school of education at Michigan State University; Dr. Don Dinkmeyer, professor of educational psychology, counseling and guidance in the school of education at DePaul University; Edward Ignas, former director of federal projects from the Hammond public schools now with DePaul University, Chicago; and Father Mark Beischel, assistant professor of psychology at Saint Joseph's Calumet College.

Dr. Oliver said ten teachers from each of the Hammond, Gary and East Chicago school systems were accepted into the 30-class in-service program.

In discussing the program, Dr. Oliver said the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education and Calumet College take the position that one of the responsibilities of the elementary and secondary classroom teacher is the development of a planned set of career development experiences. The program emphasizes planning for emotional, social and career development.

Ridder honored; 229 are graduated

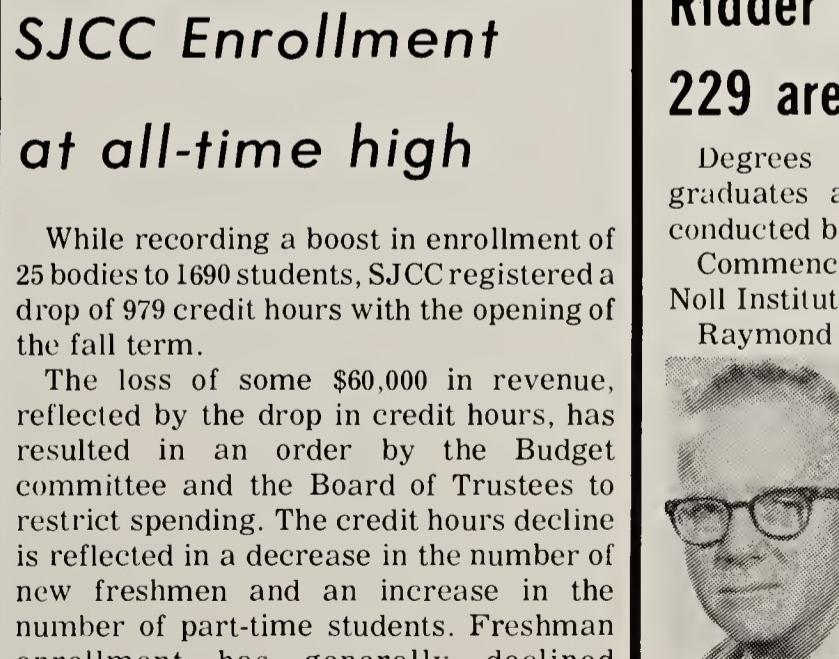
Degrees were conferred upon 229 graduates at Commencement Exercises conducted by SJCC on May 6, 1972.

Commencement was held at the Bishop Noll Institute Fieldhouse.

Raymond J. Krajewski, academic dean, presented the candidates and diplomas were presented by Mr. Irving L. Lewin, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees.

The Reverend John M. Lefko, president of Saint Joseph's Calumet College gave the welcoming address and also was the principal celebrant at the concelebrated Mass held prior to commencement.

An Honorary Doctor of Letters degree was conferred upon Walter T. Ridder, president of the Northwest Publications, Inc., and chief of the Washington Bureau for Ridder Publications.



Dinner nets \$30,000; Tom Doolin honored



THOMAS DOOLIN (right) is presented Saint Joseph the Worker award by Joseph C. O'Neill, annual dinner co-chairman, and Father John M. Lefko, SJCC president.

L.C. Bernard named to directors' board

L. Cosby Bernard, Jr., of Munster, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Saint Joseph's College Corporation, governing body for the corporation's two Indiana colleges in East Chicago and Rensselaer.

Bernard, a Hammond architect was appointed to the board as a representative of the Board of Trustees of Saint Joseph's Calumet College, East Chicago. He replaces William Curosh, formerly of Whiting and now a resident of Arizona.

Appointment of Mr. Bernard was announced by Father John M. Lefko, president of Calumet College and secretary to the corporation's Board of Directors.

Other representatives of the Calumet College's Board of Trustees on the corporate board are Irving L. Lewin of Hammond, Secretary of Lewins, Inc., and chairman of the college's Board of Trustees and John Schmidt of Chicago, retired financial vice president of Armour & Co., and an emeritus member of the Calumet College's Board of Trustees.

The Saint Joseph's College Corporation board is comprised of members from the Board of Trustees of the East Chicago and Rensselaer campuses, and the Society of the Precious Blood, founders of the two colleges.

Mr. Bernard has been a member of the Calumet College Board of Trustees since 1965 and has served as chairman of the college's development committee.



The SJCC Trustees' Annual Dinner at Balmoral Park, Crete, Ill., netted \$30,000 for the college's operating budget. The dinner was held April 14.

Highlighting the evening was presentation of the Saint Joseph the Worker award to Thomas R. Doolin, a long-time Hammond businessman and the 1954 "Dad of the Year" in Hammond.

Mr. Doolin joins Victor A. Kirsch of Hammond and Lowell Robertson and Mrs. Josephine Riggins of East Chicago as recipients of the award.

Daniel T. Daly, also a trustee and co-chairman of the 1972 Annual Dinner, has been named chairman for the 1973 dinner to be held April 13 at the Martinique Ballroom in Chicago. Mrs. Daly will serve as his co-chairman.

New Horizons

Progress report

Calumet College's \$2 million NEW HORIZONS capital gift campaign has approached the 25% completion level, according to C. D. Tully and Frank W. Mader, co-chairmen.

Reporting payments and pledges of \$490,000, NEW HORIZONS had completed its internal solicitation and was gearing up to "spread through the community" to obtain funds for property acquisition, remodeling and construction.

The NEW HORIZONS report notes that the SJCC family - trustees, faculty, staff and students - have pledged nearly \$250,000 or more than 12% of the total goal. An Alumni campaign is nearing the final organizational stages.

Within the college family, Trustees have pledged in excess of \$200,000, college employees and students another \$25,000, and students have launched a candy sale to raise an estimated \$25,000. Sales had totaled over \$7,000 one week after the candy sale began.

The mid-summer Calumet Folk Festival netted \$15,000 toward the NEW HORIZONS goal and will be repeated June 15-17, 1973, again under the direction of Sam Condes and Mrs. Sylvia Tully.

One of the key sales tools used in making the community aware of SJCC'S NEW HORIZONS program has been a 12-minute slide-sound presentation produced by the Alumni Association. It has been shown more than 50 times to various groups and is available for group showing through the Clubs and Organizations' division headed by Mrs. Nancy Bernard. Credit for the production goes to George Carlson '69 and Larry Bonneau ('67) and Bonneau's brother, Terry, a junior at SJCC.

Oreal Crepeau's Industrial Division has been especially active and direct solicitation of major industries on a person-to-person basis has been initiated.



NEW HORIZONS' co-chairman Frank W. Mader and C. D. (Duke) Tully study programs with Father John M. Lefko, SJCC president.